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General Updates:

1. CMS K.I.D.S. Announcement

Due to the observance of Veterans' Day, the Early Steps State Office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th. **The CMS KIDS system will be available.** If you have system concerns on this day, please contact MED3000 Customer Service for assistance at 1-800-664-0146.

Upcoming Events:

2. Policy Webinars

The Early Steps State Office has scheduled two webinars to introduce updates to Early Steps policy documents that will be implemented January 1, 2015. Identical information will be presented during the two webinars, so it is necessary to participate in only one. Webinar information is below.

Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 from 11:30 am—1:30 pm (EST)

To join the meeting, go to:

<http://floridanewbornscreening.adobeconnect.com/esso/> - click enter as “guest” and type your name

Conference Call #: 1 (888) 670 3525

Passcode: 6272156732 then #

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 1:30 pm—3:30 pm (EST)

To join the meeting, go to:

<http://floridanewbornscreening.adobeconnect.com/esso/> - click enter as “guest” and type your name

Conference Call #: 1 (888) 670 3525

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Upcoming Events continued:

3. Family Resource Specialist Conference Call

A Family Resource Specialist conference call has been scheduled for **Wednesday, November 19, 2014 from 1:00 – 2:30 (EST)**. The topic of the call will be accountability, performance, and improvement. For any questions, please contact Kelly Rogers at Kelly.Rogers@flhealth.gov.

The Conference Call #: 1 888 670 3525

The Conference Code: 8275524759 then #

Medicaid Updates:

4. Medicaid Alerts and Questions

The Florida Medicaid program has an e-mail alert system to supplement the present method of receiving Provider Alerts information and to alert registered subscribers of "late-breaking" health care information. You will receive an email when Medicaid policy clarifications or other health care information is available that is appropriate for your selected area and provider type. Visit the **Florida Medicaid's Health Care Alerts** page at <http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/alerts/alerts.shtml> to subscribe, unsubscribe, or update your subscription.

Information & Resources:

5. One Step At A Time: North Dade

One Step At A Time: Activities To Get All Involved is a FICCIT Marketing Committee initiative that highlights LES activities that encourage family involvement in Early Steps. The original electronic publication was completed Fall, 2013, with the intention of adding new activities each year. For 2014-2015, we will highlight one new activity in the first ESSO weekly memo of each month. Please see the attached One Steps At A Time from North Dade, an arts and crafts activity for families.

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